REVENUE. '1948) Department

SERIES.

G.O. No.

Dated 26-3-1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

GROW MORE FOOD - New Wall Subsidy Scheme for 1947-48 - Progress Report for December 1948 - Board's Review - Recorded.

Revenue Department.
Abstract.

Grow More Food - Well Subsidy Schemes - New Well Subsidy Scheme - 1947-48 - Progress Report for December 1948 - Reviewed.

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Res.Rt.No.731.

Station: Madras. Dated 7th February 1949.

From

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Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

Read the following:-- Reports from the Collectors.

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Resolution:

The Board submits to the Government its review on the working of the New Well Subsidy Scheme 1947-48 during December 1948.

2. The Collectors of East Godavari, Guntur, Nellore, Chingleput, Tiruchirappalli, Salem and Tirunelveli alone submitted their reports in time, i.e., on or before 10-1-1949. The delay in the submission of the reports from other Collectors ranged from 2 to 15 days. The last report was received from the Collector of South Arcot only on 25-1-1949. As the Government are very particular about the punctual submission of the Board's review of the progress reports, the Collectors are requested to see that their reports are submitted on the due dates so as to enable it to submit its review to Government in time.

3. The following table will show at a glance the progress made in the working of the scheme during and upto the end of December 1948:

	No. of wells subsidised.	No. of wells completed.		No. of wells in progress.	No. of wells not yet started.	No. in which recovery of subsidy was ordered or made and write off sanctioned.
		In the month.	Upto the month.			
Wells	46,846	842	13,040	24,512	7,552	1,742
New Tanks.	104*	25	62	42	--	--
Old Tanks	156	81	131	25	--	--

	Additional area brought under irrigation. Acres.	Additional quantity of food grains produced. Tons.	Remarks
Wells.	10,636.88	3,299.15	*Decrease of 1 from those

xxxxx Wells

New Tanks.	48.00	13.00	furnished for the last month is due to the revised figure furnished after verification.
Old Tanks	13.00	7.50	

The number of wells completed during the month in the entire Province is very poor and disappointing being less than 3% of the number of wells which were incomplete at the beginning of the month. The number of wells completed in the whole Province is 13,040 as against a total of 46,846 wells sanctioned. This is less than a third, and the Board doubts whether all the remaining wells can be completed before the extended time allowed, i.e., 30-6-49. The Board regrets to observe that not even a single well was completed during the month ~~of x a l l x x e m p l e t e d x d u r i n g x t h e x e n d x o f x t h e~~ in Guntur, Nellore, ~~K~~ Tanjore and South Kanara. The number of wells completed upto the end of the month is hardly about 10% of the total number subsidised in the districts of Nellore, Kurnool, Anantapur and Salem. ~~T~~ In Ramnad, Chittoor, Chingleput, South Arcot Nellore, Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Krishna, Tiruchirappalli and Salem work has not yet been started in a large number ~~s u b s i d i~~ of cases for which subsidised have been granted. The extension of time granted recently for the completion of wells under this scheme will apply only to those wells in which some progress had been made by the end of January 1949. The Collectors are therefore requested to issue instructions to the special staff to inspect all the wells subsidised under this scheme and to take immediate steps for the recovery of the subsidised in all the cases where work had not been started before the end of January 1949. The grantees of the wells in progress should be warned that no further extension of time will be granted in any circumstances and failure to complete the works by 30-6-1949 will result in the recovery of the subsidy loans.

4. The figures in column 4(b) of the statement should be equal to the total of column 4(b) of the statement for the previous month plus column 4(a) of the statement for the month under review. But there is a decrease by 19 wells in the total number of wells completed in the whole Province. This is due to the revised figures furnished by the Collector of South Arcot. He has not however explained the variation.

5. The instructions in para 5(a) and (b) of B.P. Rt. No.44, dated 4-1-49 have not been followed carefully by the Collectors of Chingleput, Tiruchirappalli and Ramnad. Some other minor discrepancies are also pointed out in the appendix to these proceedings. Collectors are requested to see that the discrepancies are reconciled and correct figures furnished in the future reports.

6. The Board observes that the additional area reported to have been brought under irrigation by the wells and tanks and the additional quantity of food grains produced are disproportionate to the number of wells reported to have been completed. The disparity is striking in respect of tanks constructed or repaired in Malabar and South Kanara districts. According to G.O.No.518, Revenue, dated 1-3-1947 each well or tank should bring under irrigation at least one acre and one acre is expected to produce at least ½ a ton of food grains. If these conditions are not satisfied, Collectors should invariably insist on explanations being furnished in the returns. The Board hopes that Collectors will see that

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these instructions are being observed in the preparation of the future returns.

Sd/- x x
For Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Madras. with a statement and appendix.
To the Collectors of all districts except Madras and the Nilgiris.
Copy to the Special Deputy Collectors for Wells.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board, Madras, with extracts of statements for the districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur.

Appendix.

District.	Column No.	Figures ought to have been furnished according to previous month's report.	Figures furnished by the Collectors for the month of December 1948.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		1947-48 Scheme.		
Chingleput				The total of columns 4(b), 5, 6, 7 and 8(b) is only 3,072. Ten out of total wells subsidised were not accounted for.
Kurnool	14(b)	Col.14(b) 55 of November plus Col.14(a) 2 of December= 57.00	18.00	The explanation that altered figure furnished by the Tahsildar is not satisfactory.
Tiruchirappalli				The total of columns 4(b), 5, 6, 7 and 8(b) exceeds the figure shown in column 2(b) by 702. This is due to the fact that the figure in column 8(b) has been shown twice, once in column 8(b) and again in column 6. The Board has adopted the figure 273 against 75 shown in column 6 after deducting 702.

1	2	3	4	5
Ramnad.				Total of columns 4(b),5, 6,7 and 8(b) exceeded the figure shown in column 2(b) by 67. It is apparently due to fact that the figure in column 8(b) has been shown twice, once in column 8(b) and again in column 6. The Board has adopted the figure 1430 against 1947 shown in column 6 after deducting the figure 67 in column 8(b).
South Arcot.	3(b) 4(b)	10,63,300 Column 4(b) of statement for November 1472 plus column 4(a) of December 97= Column 4(b) of December statement 1,569.	10,32,550 1,550	Variation not explained. Difference of 19 wells not explained.
Madura.	8(b)	Column 8(b) November plus Col. 8(a) of December Statement = Col.8(b) of December statement = 34 plus 7 = 41	38	Decrease not explained
Coimbatore.	8(b)	-do-	137 plus 10 = 147	133 -do-
Bellary.				Column 4(b), 5, 6, 7 and 8(b) should be equal to 2(b) but not so. The excess 3 which is being deducted from the figure in column 6.
Cuddapah.	8(b)	70	Nil.	Omission not explained.
West Godavari.	8(b)	15	Nil.	-do-
Guntur	8(b)	147	138	Decrease not explained.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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G.O.Ms.No.803 Dated 26th March 1949.

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Read: From the Board of Revenue, Res.Rt. No.731, dated 7-2-1949.

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Sd/- M.GOPAL MENON,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Board of Revenue.

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GROW MORE FOOD - NEW WELL SUBSIDY SCHEME 1947-1948 - PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1948.

Districts.	Total number of wells for which subsidies were paid.		Total amount of subsidies paid.		Progress made in the execution of well works.					Additional information required by the Accountant General.			
					Number of wells.					Number of wells in respect of which recovery of subsidy has been ordered or made.		Total cost of construction in col.4(b).	Whether construction was completed within the prescribed time.
	In the month.	Upto the month.	In the month.	Upto the month.	Completed. In the month.	Completed. Upto the month.	In Progress.	In respect of which work has not yet been started yet.	In respect of which write off has been sanctioned.	In the month.	Upto the month.		
Vizagapatam	--	2590	--	7,77,000	54	956	1421	191	--	1	22	6,98,600	--
West Godavari	--	179	--	82,800	1	57	77	45	--	--	--	67,548	--
East Godavari	--	504	--	1,51,200	2	103	139	255	--	--	7	1,08,800	--
Kistna	--	1251	--	5,81,200	2	207	852	189	--	--	3	--	--
Guntur	--	1991	--	6,30,175	-	819	537	497	--	--	138	3,34,180	--
Nellore	--	1685	--	6,16,450	-	180	935	561	--	1	9	1,22,000	--
Cuddapah	--	1076	--	5,17,600	32	310	595	169	2	--	--	1,55,000	--
Kurnool	--	1284	--	6,40,720*	29	134	715	314	--	13	121	1,45,729	--
Bellary	--	690	--	3,41,950	13	133	429	125	--	--	3	--	--
Anantapur	--	1474	--	7,15,330	33	136	999	294	--	5	45	1,25,520	--
Chittoor.	--	2980	--	10,15,490	43	374	1576	1021	--	--	9	2,84,000	--

whether the construction laid down by the Govt. have been fulfilled.	Number of wells inspected by the Revenue Divisional Officers. In the month.	Upto the month.	Collectors. In the month.	Upto the month.	Additional Area brought under irrigation Acres. In the month.	Upto the month.	Additional quantity of food grains produced. In the month.	Upto the month.	REMARKS.
--	7	142	--	13	151.40	806.99	50.80	250.40	
--	10	42	--	5	59.01	121.11	8.00	18.00	
--	--	2	--	26	--	26.40	--	11.50	
--	15	103	2	108	4.00	363.00	--	--	
--	88	88	5	5	40.25	863.72	--	492.66	64 wells were inspected by Hd. Deputy Collector.
--	3	71	--	32	--	506.00	--	247.00	
--	--	179	11	34	--	385.44	--	93.98	
--	5	153	--	5	19.00	178.00	2.00	18.00*	Includes Rs.300/- disbursed in Janury 1948. Revised figure due to altered figures furnished by Tahsildar.
--	--	23	--	--	12.38	190.20	3.5	30.30	
--	10	29	13	19	7.00	223.00	3.50	74.50	
--	--	34	--	--	42.00	582.37	5.00	131.00	